

(d) and (e) The details and status of the project proposals submitted by Government of Gujarat are given in the Statement (See below): Clearance of project depends upon the State Government complying with the guidelines of the donor agencies and the Government of India.

Statement

Details and Status of the Project Proposals received from State Government of Gujarat for external assistance

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Present status
1.	Augmentation of Surface water recharge in over exploited Aquifers	Proposal posed for Dutch assistance
2.	Gujarat Irrigation and Salinity Prevention Project	Proposal examined in the Ministry and comments sent to State Government for compliance
3.	Gujarat Water Resources Consolidation Project	Proposal posed to World Bank
4.	Gujarat Salinity Prevention project	Proposal posed to World Bank
5.	Sabarmati River Basin Management Project	Proposal posed for French assistance.
6.	Minor Irrigation Programme through Farmer's participation in Gujarat	Proposal sent to Department of Economic Affairs for processing with the Netherlands Government.

Mahanadi River water dispute

2690. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Orissa and the newly-formed Chhattisgarh State are fighting over the Mahanadi river water;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even the water levels in several reservoirs in Chhattisgarh, built in Mahanadi basin, are full, but are not releasing water with the result that the water level in Mahanadi had gone down considerably, threatening the rabi crop in several districts of Orissa; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to resolve the issue between both the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (c) In July, 2000, a complaint was received from the Government of Orissa about reduction in the flow into Hirakud project. The Government of Orissa was advised to initiate bilateral discussions with the then Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir. The reservoirs in Chhattisgarh are not full as explained below:

(STORAGE IN BILLION CUBIC METRE)

Sl. No.	Name of Reservoir	Full Reservoir Level (FRL) in Metres	Live Storage at FRL	Live Storage as on 30.9.2000	Live Storage against indicated dates	Last 10 years Average Live Storage
1.	Minimata Bango	359.66	3.046	1.678	4/2/2001 1.163	1.650
2.	Mahanadi	348.70	0.767	0.225	5/3/2001 0.080	0.358

Farakka Barrage

2691. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Farakka Barrage Project was aimed at developing Kolkata Port and in order to make this viable;

(b) what has been the impact and the result of the Farakka Barrage project on Kolkata Port;

(c) how much water was promised to be expected in summer time during the planning and take-off projects; and